
THE NEWS FROM LONDON

A Compromise on the Franchise Bill.
Probable.

Lord Salisbury's Decision to be Final.
—Strong Action in South Africa.
—New Guinea to be Partially Annexed—New Books.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The prospect of a compromise of the franchise question increases. Lord Hartington's speech on Saturday made a direct overture to the opposition by promising full information on the Government's redistribution scheme. Lord Salisbury and Lord Cairns, while staying at Gordon Castle with the Duke of Richmond, have since been considering the subject. The consultations of the Tory leaders were helped forward by the opportune disclosure of a redistribution scheme which has been under discussion by a Cabinet committee. The scheme has been shown by Downing street, but great importance is attached to it throughout political circles. If it is anything like the Government measure there can hardly be two opinions as to its moderation.

Liberal politicians accept it as an instalment. The Tories are crying out about this intrusion of towns into counties and declare it to be an attempt to swamp the rural constituencies with the result of producing a permanent Liberal majority in the Commons. They demand the grouping of small boroughs with separate representation and cite Mr. Jackson's declaration of his desire to maintain the distinction between the urban and the rural voter.

Everything depends upon Lord Salisbury. He adheres to his National Review article, namely there is no hope for the Standard's scheme, nor is it likely that the Government will put forward any plan that will satisfy him. On the other hand Lord Randolph Churchill is not indisposed to join hands with the Government in settling the redistribution question.

SOUTH AFRICAN AFFAIRS.
The Cabinet has been largely occupied with South African affairs. Energetic instructions have been sent to Sir Hercules Robinson, at the Cape, to act for the maintenance of the London convention. The result is surprising. The Transvaal Government have promptly withdrawn their proclamation annexing Mootswa's territory. English feeling is greatly irritated at the cruelty one to their chief, and nothing short of the absolute retirement of the Filimsters behind the Transvaal frontier, with a promise of an indemnity, will satisfy it.

FRANCE IN THE EAST.
The temper of the Chinese is indicated in fresh offensive operations in Tonquin, and a unexpected opposition offered to the French fleet before Ha Long and Tientsin. So far from getting free of her Chinese difficulties France plunges further into the mire. Evidence accumulates that no convention was made at Tientsin fixing the date for the evacuation of Langson and other strongholds. The proof is overwhelming that France has no justification for her action. M. Ferry makes his Chambers on Tuesday in anything but an enviable position.

NEW BOOKS.
The news from Dongola gives hope, though it is only slight. Colonel Stewart's safety, some of his party were made prisoners, including certain Europeans. The circumstances of this affair do not reflect the belief that resistance between Dongola and Khartoum is practically at an end.

DIPLOMACY IN NEGOTIATION.
The prospect of an international conference at Berlin for dealing with West African colonial questions are very satisfactory. Preliminary negotiations are going on between Germany and England on the subject. These are also associated with the recent flying visit of Count Herbert Blumenthal to Paris. The outcome of the conference is likely to be the adoption of a plan of the British Government for controlling the Congo and the Niger commissions, and for the amicable settlement of certain conflicting claims to isolated stations in the basins of both rivers.

The British Government have formerly decided to annex the southern shores of New Guinea and certain adjacent islands. It is at present whether they will take the Solomon and other groups. Negotiations are proceeding in Paris which may lead to an important arrangement between England, France and Germany on the principle of protection in view of the opening of the Panama Canal, and of the Pacific Islands becoming important to European commerce with Australasia as coaling depots and the like.

MR. LOWELL'S SPEECH.
Mr. Lowell's address at the Midland Institute is universally praised. It is without doubt the most profoundly philosophical discussion of the Democratic attitude ever heard here. Its literary form is brilliant in the extreme.

NEW BOOKS.
Lady Lytton's Memoirs are the literary sensation of the week. Everybody is saying that a terrible revenge the wife has taken upon the husband.

Max O'Rell's new book is also widely read.

LORD HARTINGTON'S OPPOSITION.
Lord Salisbury is permitting his son, Viscount Cranborne, who recently attained his majority, to oppose Lord Hartington at the next election. There is a spice of malice in the business.

THE CHOLERA MICROBE.
The doctors are vigorously pulverizing Dr. Koch's claim to the discovery of the cholera microbe. They make a sorry exhibition of the German's method.

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.
Committed on a Married Woman During Her Husband's Absence.

CARSON CITY, Ia., Oct. 14.—Mrs. Thomas Hartwell, wife of a prominent merchant of this city, was terribly outraged Saturday night. While her husband was at a political assembly meeting two unknown men entered the house, gagged and blindfolded her, and dragged her to some cell in the rear by where rape was attempted, if not effected. Her clothes were nearly torn off and her arms badly bruised. She has been so delirious since to give any accurate account. She was sane, and her recovery is considered doubtful. Excitement runs high, and the villain, if found, will be severely dealt with.

Pigeons Killed by Cheyennes.
MILES CITY, M. T., Oct. 14.—A party of stockmen from the Rosebud Agency report that about forty miles south of the Northern Pacific they found a party of Cheyennes, led by Two Moons, Brave Wolf and Little Wolf, who had a fight with a band of Pigeons on Wednesday, killing one Pigeon and wounding several others. The Cheyennes were still on the warpath, and said that they had discovered the Pigeons stealing their horses.

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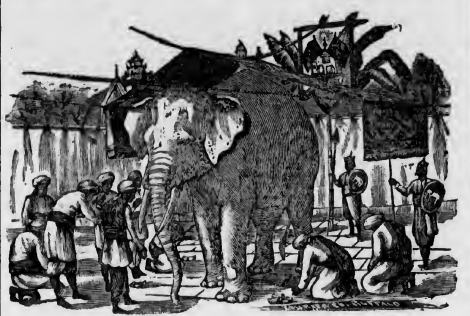
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